

NAGOYA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL







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Inquire Inspire Impact

Positions Vacant

At NIS we are passionate about our mission – and we seek teachers and administrators who share that passion. We want our students to puzzle, wonder and question the world around them, to choose to contribute to their communities and to articulate and follow their dreams. This is encapsulated in our school motto – Inquire, Inspire, Impact. It sounds ambitious, and it is - but we think it is important, and if you do too, we want to hear from you!

Job Title: PYP/MYP (and possibly DP) teacher of Japanese

We seek a teacher with the ability to help students come to know the Japanese language not as an academic study, but as a window into understanding ourselves and our world. We seek to cultivate classrooms in which students learn not only to answer questions, but to question answers, and we need teachers who want to work alongside students toward the shared goal of ever-deeper learning.

As a small school, teachers in the department teach across a range of grades. Candidates should be comfortable with a schedule including multiple courses across multiple grade levels, with varied levels within each class, and the ability to teach both language and literature and language acquisition. At this point the precise allocation is not determined so it could be a combination of Elementary, Middle and High School classes and could be both Japanese as a foreign language and Japanese as a home language (language and literature).

NIS is an inclusive school serving a varied array of learners and the position will suit teachers who thrive in diverse classrooms and professional, highly collaborative cultures.

Applicants should consider applying based on the below requirements:

ESSENTIAL:

- BA Degree in Japanese teaching or related field and the commensurate experience and ability to teach Japanese from Elementary thru High School
- Business-level English skills
- A valid teaching certification
- At least five years' experience as a full-time teacher in an international or national school offering programs like NIS
- A commitment to collaborating with colleagues to make learning connected and meaningful
- A commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice in education and to serving a diverse array of learners
- A passion in holistic education and as much interest in being a teacher of students' well-being (advisory/homeroom) as much as a teacher of concepts, skills, and content
- The ability to provide/consent to clear police/background and medical checks

HIGHLY DESIRABLE:

- Experience with one or more of the IBPYP, IBMYP and IBDP
- Experience as a workshop leader, examiner, or similar in the PYP, MYP and/or DP
- Master's degree or higher in language teaching and/or education

Please do not apply unless you meet the 'essential' requirements above and have read in full the details about living and working at NIS on the 'working at NIS' section of our website. The details of how to apply are also listed on the website here.

We hope to hear from you – and thank you for your interest in NIS.